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No. of Stockholders

57,841

Annual Meeting
Month/Day

Every Fourth Wednesday of June

Fiscal Year
Month/Day

12/31

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders
SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PHILIPPINE STOCK INDEX FUND, INC.
(An Open-end Investment Company)
Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue corner Rizal Drive
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards ("PFRS").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing ("PSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in the Philippines ("Code of Ethics") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audits of the financial statements in the Philippines, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



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Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with PFRS, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with PSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with PSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audits.



Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Report on the Supplementary Information Required by Bureau of Internal Revenue

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information in Note 22 to the financial statements is presented for purposes of filing with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of Management and has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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April 8, 2024



SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PHILIPPINE STOCK INDEX FUND, INC.

(An Open-end Investment Company)

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		December 31	
	Notes	2023	2022
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	P 124,241,534	P 113,089,811
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	10,829,375,528	11,783,870,319
Dividends receivable	8	10,587,091	3,511,917
Accrued interest receivable	7	3,679	-
Other current assets		85	102
Total Assets		P10,964,207,917	P11,900,472,149
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current Liabilities			
Accrued expenses and other payables	10	P 97,329,766	P 35,717,346
Payable to fund manager	11	13,918,606	12,568,325
Due to brokers	9	-	28,703,390
Total Liabilities		111,248,372	76,989,061
EQUITY			
Share capital	12	39,999,992	39,999,992
Deposits for future stock subscriptions	12	8,067,154,425	9,288,325,129
Additional paid-in capital	13	4,349,712,356	4,076,568,510
Deficit		(1,602,892,643)	(1,567,191,186)
		10,853,974,130	11,837,702,445
Treasury shares	12	(1,014,585)	(14,219,357)
Total Equity		10,852,959,545	11,823,483,088
		P10,964,207,917	P11,900,472,149
Net Asset Value Per Share	14	P 0.8510	P 0.8519

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PHILIPPINE STOCK INDEX FUND, INC.

(An Open-end Investment Company)

STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Years Ended December 31				
	Notes	2023	2022	2021
Investment Income (Loss)				
Dividend income	8	P 315,419,822	P 253,044,633	P 199,786,273
Net realized losses on investments	8	(260,720,344)	(274,375,518)	(202,221,313)
Interest income	15	1,783,269	483,919	166,762
Other income		1,430	2,378	15,488
		56,484,177	(20,844,588)	(2,252,790)
Investment Expenses				
Commissions	9	8,904,495	9,048,181	13,710,757
Clearing fees		370,677	356,243	621,856
		9,275,172	9,404,424	14,332,613
Net Investment Income (Loss)				
		47,209,005	(30,249,012)	(16,585,403)
Operating Expenses				
Management and transfer fees	11	84,364,789	83,350,859	82,106,853
Distribution fees	11	64,895,991	64,116,046	63,159,116
Taxes and licenses		3,579,710	3,405,704	9,524,162
Custodianship fees		2,427,570	2,556,685	2,631,119
Directors' fees	11	256,455	255,881	395,262
Professional fees		193,864	242,920	240,329
Printing and supplies		43,765	42,538	47,932
Miscellaneous		45,670	59,527	66,822
		155,807,814	154,030,160	158,171,595
Loss Before Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)				
		(108,598,809)	(184,279,172)	(174,756,998)
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments				
	8	89,118,501	(650,340,585)	197,085,607
Profit (Loss) Before Tax				
		(19,480,308)	(834,619,757)	22,328,609
Income Tax Expense				
	18	16,221,149	9,567,321	16,306,148
Total Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the Year				
		(P35,701,457)	(P844,187,078)	P6,022,461
Basic earnings (loss) per share				
	16	(P 0.009)	(P 0.211)	P 0.002
Diluted earnings (loss) per share				
	16	(P 0.003)	(P 0.064)	P 0.000

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PHILIPPINE share INDEX FUND, INC.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	For the Years Ended December 31						
	Notes	Share Capital	Deposit for Future Share Subscriptions	Additional Paid-in Capital	Deficit	Treasury Shares	Total
Balance, January 1, 2021	12, 13	P 39,988,573	P9,169,118,351	P 3,933,066,810	(P 729,026,569)	(P 681,711,235)	P 11,731,435,930
Total Comprehensive Loss for the Year		-	-	-	6,022,461	-	6,022,461
Transactions with owners:	12						
Acquisition of treasury shares during the year		-	-	-	-	(209,820,380)	(209,820,380)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the year		-	-	31,354,261	-	889,492,378	920,846,639
Receipt of deposits for future share subscriptions		-	2,500,905,529	-	-	-	2,500,905,529
Redemption of deposits for future share subscriptions		-	(3,228,812,868)	48,054,961	-	-	(3,180,757,907)
Total transactions with owners		-	(727,907,339)	79,409,222	-	679,671,998	31,173,881
Balance, December 31, 2021	12, 13	39,988,573	8,441,211,012	4,012,476,032	(723,004,108)	(2,039,237)	11,768,632,272
Total Comprehensive Loss for the Year		-	-	-	(844,187,078)	-	(844,187,078)
Transactions with owners:	12						
Acquisition of treasury shares during the year		-	-	-	-	(141,180,291)	(141,180,291)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the year		-	-	49,896,137	-	129,000,171	178,896,308
Receipt of deposits for future share subscriptions		-	2,617,410,541	-	-	-	2,617,410,541
Redemption of deposits for future share subscriptions		-	(1,769,243,664)	13,155,000	-	-	(1,756,088,664)
Transfer of deposits for future share subscriptions to share capital		11,419	(1,052,760)	1,041,341	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners		11,419	847,114,117	64,092,478	-	(12,180,120)	899,037,894
Balance, December 31, 2022	12, 13	39,999,992	9,288,325,129	4,076,568,510	(1,567,191,186)	(14,219,357)	11,823,483,088
Total Comprehensive Loss for the Year		-	-	-	(35,701,457)	-	(35,701,457)
Transactions with owners:	12						
Acquisition of treasury shares during the year		-	-	-	-	(353,806,291)	(353,806,291)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the year		-	-	272,102,505	-	-	272,102,505
Receipt of deposits for future share subscriptions		-	1,396,973,418	-	-	367,011,063	1,763,984,481
Redemption of deposits for future share subscriptions		-	(2,245,450,654)	-	-	-	(2,245,450,654)
Transfer of deposits for future share subscriptions to share capital		-	(372,693,468)	1,041,341.00	-	-	(371,652,127)
Total transactions with owners		-	(1,221,170,704)	273,143,846	-	13,204,772	(934,822,086)
Balance, December 31, 2023	12, 13	P39,999,992	P8,067,154,425	P4,349,712,356	(P1,602,892,643)	(P1,014,585)	P10,852,959,545

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PHILIPPINE STOCK INDEX FUND, INC.

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31

	Notes	2023	2022	2021
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Profit (Loss) before tax		(P19,480,308)	(P834,619,757)	P 22,328,609
Adjustments for:				
Net realized losses on investments	8	260,720,344	274,375,518	202,221,313
Net unrealized (gains) losses on investments	8	(89,118,501)	650,340,585	(197,085,607)
Dividend income	8	(315,419,822)	(253,044,633)	(199,786,273)
Interest income	15	(1,783,269)	(483,919)	(166,762)
Operating cash flows before working capital changes		(165,081,556)	(163,432,206)	(172,488,720)
Increase (Decrease) in:				
Accrued expenses and other payables		61,612,420	(12,773,450)	(96,800,105)
Payable to fund manager		1,350,281	(407,914)	(51,826)
Cash used in operations		(102,118,855)	(176,613,570)	(269,340,651)
Acquisitions of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(1,889,890,162)	(2,524,020,150)	(2,883,906,248)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		2,644,079,720	1,578,419,422	2,818,088,123
Interest received		1,779,590	483,919	166,762
Dividends received	8	308,344,648	253,721,171	200,952,140
Income taxes paid		(16,221,132)	(9,567,300)	(16,306,702)
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities		945,973,809	(877,576,508)	(150,346,576)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Proceeds from reissuance of treasury shares	12	272,102,505	178,896,308	920,846,639
Payments on acquisition of treasury shares	12	(353,806,291)	(141,180,291)	(209,820,380)
Receipt of deposits for future share subscriptions classified as equity	12	1,392,332,354	2,617,410,541	2,500,905,529
Redemption of deposits for future share subscriptions	12	(2,245,450,654)	(1,756,088,664)	(3,180,757,907)
Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities		(934,822,086)	899,037,894	31,173,881
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash in banks		11,151,723	21,461,386	(119,172,695)
Cash in banks, Beginning		113,089,811	91,628,425	210,801,120
Cash in banks, End	6	P 124,241,534	P 113,089,811	P 91,628,425

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PHILIPPINE STOCK INDEX FUND, INC.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated and registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on December 23, 2014. The Company is a registered open-end investment company under the Investment Company Act (Republic Act "R.A." No. 2629) and the Securities Regulation Code (R.A. No. 8799), formerly known as the Revised Securities Act (B.P. No. 178). The Company's investment objective is to generate long-term capital growth by tracking the performance of the Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi). The investment policy is to invest primarily in common stocks that comprise the PSEi and in cash and/or money market instruments. As an open-end investment company, its shares are redeemable anytime based on the Net Asset Value Per Share (NAVPS) at the time of redemption.

The Company appointed Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (SLAMCI), an investment management company incorporated in the Philippines and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. (SLOCPI), as its fund manager, adviser, administrator, distributor and transfer agent and provides management, distribution and all required operational services, as disclosed in Note 11.

The Company's registered office address and principal place of business is at the 2nd Floor, Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.

2. FINANCIAL REPORTING FRAMEWORK AND BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION

Statement of Compliance

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS), which include all applicable PFRS, Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), Philippine Interpretations Committee (PIC) and Standing Interpretations Committee (SIC) as approved by the Financial and Sustainability Reporting Standards Council (FSRSC) and the Board of Accountancy (BOA), and adopted by the SEC.

Basis of Preparation and Presentation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for certain financial assets measured at fair value.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Philippine peso, the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. All amounts are recorded to the nearest peso, except when otherwise indicated.

3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Adoption of New and Revised Accounting Standards Effective as at Reporting Period Ended December 31, 2023

The Company adopted all accounting standards and interpretations as at December 31, 2023. The new and revised accounting standards and interpretations that have been published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and approved by the FSRSC in the Philippines, were assessed to be applicable to the Company's financial statements, are as follows:

Amendments to PAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and PFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements, Disclosure Initiative – Accounting Policies

The Company has adopted the amendments to PAS 1 for the first time in the current year. The amendments change the requirements in PAS 1 with regard to disclosure of accounting policies. The amendments replace all instances of the term 'significant accounting policies' with 'material accounting policy information'. Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity's financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general-purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements.

The supporting paragraphs in PAS 1 are also amended to clarify that accounting policy information that relates to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions is immaterial and need not be disclosed. Accounting policy information may be material because of the nature of the related transactions, other events or conditions, even if the amounts are immaterial. However, not all accounting policy information relating to material transactions, other events or conditions is itself material.

The FSRSC has also developed guidance and examples to explain and demonstrate the application of the 'four-step materiality process' described in PFRS Practice Statement 2.

The Company has adopted the amendments by disclosing 'material accounting policy information' instead of 'significant accounting policy', and removing the accounting policies not considered as material.

Amendments to PAS 12 Income Taxes— International Tax Reform—Pillar Two Model Rules

The Company has adopted the amendments to PAS 12 for the first time in the current year. The FSRSC amends the scope of PAS 12 to clarify that the Standard applies to income taxes arising from tax law enacted or substantively enacted to implement the Pillar Two model rules published by the OECD, including tax law that implements qualified domestic minimum top-up taxes described in those rules.

The amendments introduce a temporary exception to the accounting requirements for deferred taxes in PAS 12, so that an entity would neither recognise nor disclose information about deferred tax assets and liabilities related to Pillar Two income taxes.

Following the amendments, the Company is required to disclose that it has applied the exception and to disclose separately its current tax expense (income) related to Pillar Two income taxes.

The amendments did not have a material impact to the financial statements of the Company as the Pillar Two legislation has not been enacted or substantially enacted in the jurisdiction where the Company operates.

New Accounting Standards Effective after the Reporting Period Ended December 31, 2023

At the date of authorization of these financial statements, the company has not applied the following PFRS pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective:

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024

- Amendments to PAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements—Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to PAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements—Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
- Amendments to PAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and PFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures—Supplier Finance Arrangements
- Amendments to PFRS 16 Leases—Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025

- Amendments to PAS 21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates—Lack of Exchangeability
- PFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (including the June 2020 and December 2021 Amendments to PFRS 17)

Effective date is deferred indefinitely

- Amendments to PFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and PAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures—Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

Management anticipates that the adoption of the new or revised PFRSs in future periods will not have a material impact on the financial statements in the period of their initial adoption.

4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

Financial Assets

Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on trade-date, the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

At initial recognition, the Company measures a financial asset or financial liability at its fair value plus or minus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are incremental and directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at FVTPL are expensed in profit or loss.

Classification and Subsequent Measurement

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- FVTPL
- Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI); and
- Amortized cost

Classification of financial assets will be driven by the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flows of the financial assets.

A financial asset is to be measured at amortized cost if: a) the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset for the collection of the contractual cash flows, and b) the contractual cash flows under the instrument represent solely payment of principal and interest (SPPI).

All other debt and equity instruments must be recognized at fair value.

All fair value movements on financial assets are taken through the statement of comprehensive income, except for equity investments that are not held for trading, which may be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income or in reserves (without subsequent recycling to profit or loss).

Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Company's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are two measurement categories into which the group classifies its debt instruments:

- **Amortized cost.** Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent SPPI are measured at amortized cost. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at amortized cost and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method.
- **FVTPL.** Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost are measured at FVTPL. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVTPL and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss and presented net in the statement of comprehensive income within other gains/(losses) in the period in which it arises. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income.

Amortized cost and effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

For financial instruments, the effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding expected credit losses (ECL), through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortized cost. For financial instruments other than POCI financial assets, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired.

Equity instruments

The Company subsequently measures all equity investments at FVTPL, except where the Company's Management has elected, at initial recognition, to irrevocably designate an equity instrument at FVTOCI. The Company's policy is to designate equity investments as FVTOCI when those investments are held for the purposes other than to generate investment returns. When the election is used, fair value gains and losses are recognized in other comprehensive income (OCI) and are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss, including disposal. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) are not reported separately from other changes in fair value. Dividends, when representing a return on such investments, continue to be recognized in profit or loss as other income when the Company's right to receive payment is established.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVTPL are recognized in net realized gains (losses) on investments in the statement of profit or loss as applicable. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity investments measured at FVTOCI are not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognizes an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognized in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

The Company considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Company may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Company is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before considering any credit enhancements held by the Company. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

Derecognition

The Company derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the asset's cash flows expire or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are transferred to another entity. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognizes its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collateralized borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain/loss that had been recognized in OCI and accumulated in equity is recognized in profit or loss, with the exception of equity investment designated as measured at FVTOCI, where the cumulative gain/loss previously recognized in OCI is not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss, but is transferred to retained earnings.

Financial Liabilities and Equity Instruments

Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method or at FVTPL. Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities 'at FVTPL' or 'other financial liabilities'.

Financial liabilities measured subsequently at amortized cost

Financial liabilities that are not (i) contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination, (ii) held-for-trading, or (iii) designated as at FVTPL, are measured subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortized cost of a financial liability.

The Company's financial liabilities classified under this category include accrued expenses and other payables, payable to fund manager and due to brokers.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Company derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in profit or loss.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recognized at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Share capital

Share capital consisting of ordinary shares is classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds, net of tax. Any excess of proceeds from issuance of shares over its par value is recognized as additional paid-in capital.

Deficit

Deficit represents accumulated loss attributable to equity holders of the Company after deducting dividends declared. Deficit may also include effect of changes in accounting policy as may be required by the standard's transitional provisions.

Repurchase, disposal and reissuance of share capital (treasury shares)

When share capital recognized as equity is repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, which includes directly attributable cost, net of any tax effects, is recognized as a reduction from equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury shares and are presented in the reserve for own share account. When treasury shares are sold or reissued subsequently, the amount received is recognized as increase in equity, and the resulting surplus or deficit on the transaction is presented as additional paid-in capital.

Deposit for future stock subscriptions

Deposit for future stock subscriptions is recorded at historical cost. According to Financial Reporting Bulletin (FRB) No. 6 as issued by SEC, this is classified as equity when all of the following criteria are met:

- the unissued authorized capital stock of the entity is insufficient to cover the amount of shares indicated in the contract;
- there is Board of Directors' approval on the proposed increase in authorized capital stock (for which a deposit was received by the Company);
- there is stockholders' approval of said proposed increase; and
- the application for the approval of the proposed increase has been presented for filing or has been filed with the SEC.

Deposit for future stock subscription is classified as liability when the above criteria are not met.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Company recognizes revenue when it transfers control of a product or service to a customer.

Dividend income

Dividend income from investments is recognized when the shareholders' rights to receive payments have been established, usually at ex-dividend rate, provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably.

Interest income

Interest income from a financial asset is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time proportion basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

Realized gains or losses

Gains or losses arising on the disposal of investments are determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the investments and is recognized in profit or loss.

Fair value gains or losses

Gains or losses arising from changes in fair values of investments are disclosed under the policy on financial assets.

Other income

Other income is income generated outside the normal course of business and is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company, and it can be measured reliably.

Expense Recognition

Expenses are recognized in profit or loss when incurred.

Expenses in the statements of comprehensive income are presented using the function of expense method. Investment expenses are transaction costs incurred in the purchase and sale of investments. Operating expenses are costs attributable to the administrative and other business expenses of the Company including management fees and custodianship fees.

Fair Value

In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these financial statements is determined on such basis.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorized into Levels 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Related Party Transactions

Parties are considered related if one party has control, joint control, or significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions.

An entity that is a post-employment benefit plan for the employees of the Company and the key management personnel of the Company are also considered to be related parties.

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the current tax, final tax and deferred tax expense.

Current tax

The current tax expense is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the statements of comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's current tax expense is calculated using 25% regular corporate income tax (RCIT) rate or 1% minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) rate in July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023 and 25% RCIT rate or 2% MCIT rate, whichever is higher, effective July 1, 2023, respectively.

Final tax

Final tax expense represents final taxes withheld on interest income from cash and cash equivalents and fixed-income securities and final taxes withheld on proceeds from sale of listed equity securities.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liability is generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax asset is generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such deferred tax asset and liability are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax asset is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax asset and liability are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax asset against current tax liability and these relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax asset and liability on a net basis.

Current and deferred taxes for the year

Current and deferred taxes are recognized in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized in OCI or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred taxes are also recognized in OCI or directly in equity, respectively.

Earnings (Loss) per Share

The Company computes its basic earnings (loss) per share by dividing profit or loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings (loss) per share, profit or loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of shares outstanding are adjusted for the effects of deposit for future share subscriptions which are dilutive potential ordinary shares.

Net Asset Value per Share (NAVPS)

The Company computes its NAVPS by dividing the total net asset value as at the end of the reporting period by the number of issued and outstanding shares and shares to be issued on deposit for future stock subscriptions.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, Management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on the historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical Judgments in Applying Accounting Policies

The following are the critical judgments, apart from those involving estimations, that Management has made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements.

Business model assessment

Classification and measurement of financial assets depend on the results of the SPPI and the business model test. The Company determines the business model at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. This assessment includes judgment reflecting all relevant evidence including how the performance of the assets is evaluated and their performance measured, the risks that affect the performance of the assets and how these are managed and how the managers of the assets are compensated. The Company monitors financial assets measured at amortized cost that are derecognized prior to their maturity to understand the reason for their disposal and whether the reasons are consistent with the objective of the business for which the asset was held. Monitoring is part of the Company's continuous assessment of whether the business model for which the remaining financial assets are held continues to be appropriate and if it is not appropriate whether there has been a change in business model and so a prospective change to the classification of those assets.

The Company measures its financial assets at amortized cost if the financial asset qualifies for both SPPI and business model test. The Company's business model is to hold the asset and to collect its cash flows which are SPPI. All other financial assets that do not meet the SPPI and business model test are measured at FVTPL.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company's financial assets measured at FVTPL amounted to P10,829,375,528 and P11,783,870,319, respectively, as disclosed in Note 8.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company's financial assets measured at amortized cost amounted to P134,832,304 and P116,601,728, respectively, composed of cash in banks, accrued interest receivable and dividends receivable as disclosed in Notes 6 and 7, respectively.

Puttable shares designated as equity instruments

The Company's share capital met the specified criteria to be presented as equity. The Company designated its redeemable share capital as equity instruments since the Company's share capital met the criteria specified in PAS 32, Financial Instruments: Presentation, to be presented as equity.

A puttable financial instrument includes a contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem that instrument for cash or another financial asset on exercise of the put. As an exception to the definition of a financial liability, an instrument that includes such an obligation is classified as an equity instrument if it has met all of the following features:

- a. it entitles the holder to a pro rata share of the entity's net assets in the event of the entity's liquidation. The entity's net assets are those assets that remain after deducting all other claims on its assets;
- b. it is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments;
- c. all financial instruments in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments have identical features;
- d. apart from the contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem the instrument for cash or another financial asset, the instrument does not include any contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity, or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially unfavorable to the entity, and it is not a contract that will or may be settled in the entity's own equity instruments; and
- e. total expected cash flows attributable to the instrument over the life of the instrument are based substantially on the profit or loss, the change in the recognized net assets or the change in the fair value of the recognized and unrecognized net assets of the entity over the life of the instrument (excluding any effects of the instrument).

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the recognized amount of share capital representing puttable shares in the statements of financial position amounted to P39,999,992, respectively as disclosed in Note 12.

Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The following are the Company's key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

Deferred tax assets

The Company reviews the carrying amount at the end of each reporting period and reduces deferred tax asset to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. However, there is no assurance that the Company will generate sufficient taxable profit that will allow all or part of its deferred tax asset to be utilized.

Based on Management's expectation of the Company's future taxable income, the Company did not recognize the deferred tax asset as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, as disclosed in Note 18.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2023	2022
Cash in banks	P 114,207,305	P 113,089,811
Cash equivalents	10,034,229	-
	P124,241,534	P 113,089,811

Cash in banks earned interest amounting to P146,102, P263,065 and P165,860 at average rates of 0.13%, 0.09% and 0.11% in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively, as disclosed in Note 15.

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. The Company classifies an investment as cash equivalent if that investment has a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Cash equivalents earned interest amounting to P1,637,167, P220,854, and P902 at average rates of 2.2%, 5.25% and 0.74% in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively, as disclosed in Note 15.

7. ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	2023	2022
Cash equivalents	P 3,679	P -

Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each asset held.

8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

This account consists of:

	2023	2022
Investments in listed equity securities	P10,829,375,528	P11,783,870,319

The Company recognized dividend income from investments in listed equity securities amounting to P315,419,822, P253,044,633, and P199,786,273 in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Dividends receivable amounted to P10,587,091 and P3,511,917 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Net gain (losses) on investments recognized in profit or loss arising from financial assets at FVTPL are as follows:

	2023	2022	2021
Net realized losses on investments	(P260,720,344)	(P 274,375,518)	(P202,221,313)
Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	89,118,501	(650,340,585)	197,085,607
	(P171,601,843)	(P 924,716,103)	(P 5,135,706)

The movements in the financial assets at FVTPL are summarized as follows:

	2023	2022	2021
Balance, January 1	P11,783,870,319	P11,734,282,304	P11,697,501,983
Additions	1,861,186,772	2,552,723,540	2,789,647,410
Disposal	(2,904,800,064)	(1,852,794,940)	(2,949,952,696)
Unrealized gains (losses)	89,118,501	(650,340,585)	197,085,607
Balance, December 31	P10,829,375,528	P11,783,870,319	P11,734,282,304

9. DUE TO BROKERS

Due to brokers account pertains to amounts payable to brokers for the purchases of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.

Due to brokers amounted to nil and P28,703,390 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Counterparties to the contract are not allowed to offset payable and receivable arising from the purchase and sale of investments.

Commissions expenses amounting to P8,904,495, P9,048,181, and P13,710,757 in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively, were paid to brokers when shares of shares were bought and sold.

10. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER PAYABLES

This account consists of:

	2023	2022
Due to investors	P82,688,719	P 20,996,158
Filing and registration fees payable	12,399,576	12,399,576
Withholding and documentary stamp taxes	1,021,424	1,117,023
Custodianship fees	181,168	197,360
Professional fees	295,293	277,670
Others	743,586	729,559
	P97,329,766	P 35,717,346

Due to investors account pertains to amounts payable to investors for the redemption of their investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are usually paid four days after the transaction date. Other payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled within one year.

In line with the announcement of the Securities Clearing Corporation of the Philippines (SCCP) that stock market transaction settlement will change from four (4) clearing days settlement cycle to three (3) clearing days, the Company, effective September 11, 2023, changed the redemption and switch out settlement schedules from four (4) days to three (3) days after the transaction date.

Filing and registration fees incurred in relation with the Company's application for increase in authorized share capital amounted to nil in 2023 and 2022, respectively. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, accrued filing and registration fees payable amounted to P12,399,576.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the normal course of business, the Company transacts with companies which are considered related parties under PAS 24, *Related Party Disclosures*.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, SLAMCI owns 12.14% and 12.19%, respectively, of the Company's shares which represents the initial seed capital.

SLAMCI holds the following number and current value of shares of the Company as at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Related Party	2023		2022	
	Number of Shares	Current Values	Number of Shares	Current Values
SLAMCI	485,552,084	P404,173,554	485,552,084	P413,601,131

The details of transactions with related parties and the amounts paid or payable are set out below:

Nature of transaction	Transactions During the year			Outstanding Payable		Terms	Condition	Note
	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022			
	SLAMCI – Fund Manager Management, Distribution and Transfer fees	P149,260,780	P147,466,905	P145,265,969	P13,918,606			
Key Management Personnel Director's fees	P256,455	P255,881	P395,262	P -	P -	Non-interest bearing; Payable on demand; Settled in cash	Unsecured; Unguaranteed;	b

Details of the Company's related party transactions are as follows:

a. Investment Management

The Company appointed SLAMCI as its fund manager, adviser, administrator, distributor and transfer agent that provides management, distribution and all required operational services.

Under the Management and Distribution Agreement (MDA), SLAMCI receives aggregate fees for these services at an annual rate of 1% (exclusive of VAT) of the net assets attributable to shareholders on each valuation day. Moreover, under the Transfer Agency Agreement, SLAMCI receives aggregate fees for these services at an annual rate of 0.15% (exclusive of VAT) of the net assets attributable to shareholders on each valuation day.

On July 13, 2022, the Board of Directors of the Company and SLAMCI jointly approved to continue its MDA and Transfer Agency Agreements based on the provisions of ICA 2018 IRR (Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Investment Company Act 2018) published by the SEC on January 11, 2018. The agreements shall remain to continue in effect from year to year as approved by the respective Board of Directors of the Company and SLAMCI.

Management, distribution and transfer fees charged by SLAMCI to the Company in 2023, 2022 and 2021 amounted to P149,260,780, P147,466,905 and P145,265,969, respectively. Accrued management fees as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 amounting to P13,918,606 and P12,568,325, respectively, are shown as "Payable to Fund Manager" in the statements of financial position.

b. Remuneration of Directors

Remuneration of directors is presented in the statements of comprehensive income under "Directors' Fees" account amounting to P256,455, P255,881, and P395,262 in 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively, which are usually paid to directors based on the meetings held and attended. There were no outstanding accrued directors' fees as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Except for the Board of Directors, the Company has no key management personnel and employees. Pursuant to the Company's MDA with SLAMCI, the latter provides all the staff of the Company, including executive officers and other trained personnel.

12. EQUITY

Movements are as follows:

	2023		2022		2021	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Authorized:						
At P0.01 par value						
At January 1	4,000,000,000	P 40,000,000	4,000,000,000	P 40,000,000	4,000,000,000	P 40,000,000
Issued and fully paid:						
At January 1	3,999,999,196	P 39,999,992	3,998,857,248	P 39,988,573	3,998,857,248	P 39,988,573
Issuance of shares	-	-	1,141,948	11,419	-	-
At December 31	3,999,999,196	P 39,999,992	3,999,999,196	P 39,999,992	3,998,857,248	P 39,988,573
Treasury shares:						
At January 1	16,679,406	P 14,219,357	2,193,820	P 2,039,237	718,752,396	P 681,711,235
Acquisitions	417,006,676	353,806,291	163,737,828	141,180,291	238,051,132	209,820,380
Reissuance	-	-	(149,252,242)	(129,000,171)	(954,609,708)	(889,492,378)
Reissuance of treasury shares from DFFS	(432,497,258)	(367,011,063)	-	-	-	-
At December 31	1,188,824	P 1,014,585	16,679,406	P 14,219,357	2,193,820	2,039,237
DFFS						
At January 1	9,895,860,183	P9,288,325,129	8,833,632,853	P 8,441,211,012	9,503,381,595	P9,169,118,351
Receipts	1,820,867,681	1,396,973,418	3,109,116,601	2,617,410,541	3,043,585,614	2,500,905,529
Redemptions	(2,529,547,009)	(2,245,450,654)	(2,045,747,323)	(1,769,243,664)	(3,713,334,356)	(3,228,812,868)
Transfer of DFFS to ACS	(432,497,258)	(372,693,468)	(1,141,948)	(1,052,760)	-	-
At December 31	8,754,683,597	P8,067,154,425	9,895,860,183	P 9,288,325,129	8,833,632,853	P8,441,211,012

Fully paid ordinary shares with a par value of P0.01, carry one vote per share and a right to dividends.

Incorporation

The Company was incorporated on December 23, 2014 with 400,000,000 authorized shares at an initial par value of P0.01 per share. The SEC subsequently approved the registration on April 28, 2015.

Approved changes

On February 13, 2015, the shareholders approved the blanket increase of the Company's authorized share capital up to 100,000,000,000 shares with a par value of P0.01 per share. The increase will be implemented by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of SLAMCI acting jointly in tranches.

On July 3, 2015, the Board of Directors approved the first tranche of share capital increase by 1,500,000,000 shares (from 400,000,000 shares to 1,900,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share). The SEC approved the increase on October 8, 2015 and the registration statements on September 22, 2016.

On November 7, 2016, the Board of Directors approved the second tranche of share capital increase by 2,100,000,000 shares (from 1,900,000,000 shares to 4,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share).

In September 2017, the Company paid SEC fees amounting to P1,208,753 for the increase of 2,100,000,000 shares. The SEC approved the increase on February 5, 2018 and the registration statements on September 13, 2019.

Pending application for 6,000,000,000 additional shares

On December 11, 2017, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company and the President of SLAMCI, jointly approved the third tranche of increase in authorized share capital stock of the Company by sixty million pesos (P60,000,000) divided into six billion shares (6,000,000,000) at the par value of Php0.01 per share.

On December 29, 2017, the application for 6,000,000,000 increase in authorized share capital was filed with the SEC.

In October 2019, the Company received comments from the SEC in relation to the 6,000,000,000 shares increase.

In 2020, the Company engaged P&A Grant Thornton (P&A) to render its professional services in providing assistance to the Company in submission of documents as required by the SEC for the approval of 6,000,000,000 additional shares.

On May 25, 2021, the Company filed with the SEC the soft copy of requirements related to 6,000,000,000 shares increase and the original documents were received by the SEC on June 2, 2021.

On September 6, 2021, the Company filed a letter of follow-up to SEC - Financial Analysis and Audit Division (FAAD) for the status of all pending ACS increase applications.

On September 7, 2021, the Company received the checklist of requirements and comments from SEC-FAAD.

On October 20, 2021, original documents were transmitted by the Company to P&A for submission to SEC.

On November 8, 2021, the Company received an updated checklist of requirements and comments from SEC-FAAD.

On December 23, 2021, the Company through P&A electronically submitted the requested documents to SEC awaiting further comments.

On January 18, 2022, SEC-CRMD acknowledged the receipt of documents. SEC-CGFD requested that the Company submit the latest amended Articles of Incorporation (AOI) and By-Laws (BL) for the processing of clearance.

On January 21, 2022, P&A electronically submitted the requested documents to SEC-CGFD.

On February 7, 2022, the Company was advised by P&A that SEC-CRMD sent an updated list of documents for submission using December 2022 figures.

On June 24, 2022, P&A filed electronically to SEC-CRMD the requested documents with updated figures.

In June 2022, the Company and P&A was in close coordination to SEC-CGFD with regards to the status of requested documents.

On June 13, 2022, re-sent the proof of filing of 2019 GIS and the copy of sample Undertaking to the CGFD team since no email acknowledgment was received from them. This is in response to SEC-CGFD comment dated 19April 2023.

On June 15, 2022, received email from SEC-CGFD acknowledging the receipt of reportorial requirements and they confirm that these reports were timely filed with the Commission. They confirmed that the sample Undertaking executed for Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. may be used as reference in drafting the Applicant's Undertaking to file its amended AOI and BL, provided that the relevant details are indicated therein (e.g., details of specific application for increase in ACS covered by the Undertaking and the date of Comments List/s being complied with). They requested to submit the undertaking for their review.

On June 30, 2022, submitted the draft undertaking to SEC-CGFD for their review .

On October 07, 2022, SEC-CGFD informed that Article SEVENTH of the said revised proposed

AOI already covers the latest proposed increase in authorized share capital and that the Company is requested to submit the duly signed and notarized Undertaking (draft sent to us last 30 June 2022) for further evaluation.

On September 09, 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On November 16, 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated November 14, 2022) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and BL in compliance with April 29, 2022 list of comments.

Pending application for 7,000,000,000 additional shares

On January 14, 2020, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company and the President of SLAMCI, jointly approved the fourth tranche of increase in authorized share capital of the Company by seventy million pesos (P70,000,000) divided into seven billion shares (7,000,000,000) at the par value of Php0.01 per share.

On December 29, 2020, the application for 7,000,000,000 increase in authorized share capital was electronically filed with the SEC.

On February 4, 2021, the original copies of the documentary requirements were transmitted to SEC.

On June 13, 2022, re-sent the proof of filing of 2019 GIS and the copy of sample Undertaking to the CGFD team since no email acknowledgment was received from them. This is in response to SEC-CGFD comment dated April 19, 2022.

On June 15, 2022, received email from SEC-CGFD acknowledging the receipt of reportorial requirements and they confirm that these reports were timely filed with the Commission. They confirmed that the sample Undertaking executed for Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. may be used as reference in drafting the Applicant's Undertaking to file its amended AOI and BL, provided that the relevant details are indicated therein (e.g., details of specific application for increase in authorized share capital covered by the Undertaking and the date of Comments List/s being complied with). They requested to submit the undertaking for their review.

On June 30, 2022, submitted the draft undertaking to SEC-CGFD for their review.

On October 07, 2022, SEC-CGFD informed that Article SEVENTH of the said revised proposed AOI already covers the latest proposed increase in authorized share capital and that the Company is requested to submit the duly signed and notarized Undertaking (draft sent to us last June 30, 2022) for further evaluation.

On September 09, 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD April 19, 2022 list of comments

On November 16, 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated November 14, 2022) on the authorized share capital increase application and amendment of AOI and BL in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

Current state

DFFS received in cash amounting to P8,067,154,425, P9,288,325,129, and P8,441,211,012 as at December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively, were classified as equity since the Company has met all of the conditions required for such recognition as disclosed in Note 4.

The DFFS as at December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 are held by the Company's investors.

As at December 31, 2023, the Company has 3,998,810,372 outstanding shares out of the 4,000,000,000 authorized share capital with a par value of P0.01 per share.

As of December 31, 2023, the Company have not exceeded the allowable DFFS in shares in compliance with the Exemptive Relief from the amended Financial Reporting Bulletin (FRB) No. 6, approved by the SEC on April 28, 2022.

The annual summary of the transactions of the Company's outstanding shares is as follows:

Year	NAVPS, end	Issuances	Redemptions	Transfer from DFFS	Balances
2014	P0.9977	100,000,000	-	-	100,000,000
2015	P0.8919	321,591,886	(22,042,202)	1,176,496,659	1,576,046,343
2016	P0.8755	1,984,562,716	(931,785,036)	323,504,565	2,952,328,588
2017	P1.0933	5,178,518,300	(1,663,313,378)	163	6,467,533,673
2018	P0.9543	5,170,851,719	(3,764,040,695)	2,098,857,490	9,973,202,189
2019	P1.0008	2,204,528,173	(2,633,954,805)	-	9,543,775,557
2020	P0.9177	7,515,968,210	(4,276,257,320)	-	12,783,486,447
2021	P0.9173	3,998,195,322	(3,951,385,488)	-	12,830,296,281
2022	P0.8519	3,257,226,895	(2,209,485,151)	1,141,948	13,879,179,973
2023	P0.8510	1,388,370,423	(2,514,056,427)	-	12,753,493,969

The total number of shareholders as at December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 are 57,841, 56,970 and 54,851, respectively.

Redeemable shares

Redeemable shares carry one vote each, and are subject to the following:

a. Distribution of dividends

Each shareholder has a right to any dividends declared by the Company's Board of Directors and approved by 2/3 of its outstanding shareholders.

b. Denial of pre-emptive rights

No shareholder shall, because of his ownership of the shares, have a pre-emptive or other right to purchase, subscribe for, or take any part of shares or of any other securities convertible into or carrying options or warrants to purchase shares of the registrant.

c. Right of redemption

The holder of any share, upon its presentation to the Company or to any of its duly authorized representatives, is entitled to receive, by way of redemption, approximately his proportionate share of the Company's current net assets or the cash equivalent thereof. Shares are redeemable at any time at their net assets value less any applicable sales charges and taxes.

13. ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL

Additional paid-in capital of P4,349,712,356, P 4,076,568,510 and P4,012,476,032 as at December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively, pertains to excess payments over par value from investors and from reissuance of treasury shares.

14. NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE (NAVPS)

NAVPS is computed as follows:

	Note	2023	2022
Total equity		P10,852,959,545	P11,823,483,088
Outstanding shares	11	12,753,493,969	13,879,179,973
NAVPS		P 0.8510	P 0.8519

NAVPS is based on issued, outstanding and fully paid shares minus treasury shares plus deposits for future stock subscriptions classified as equity. The expected cash outflow on redemption of these shares is equivalent to computed NAVPS as at reporting period.

15. INTEREST INCOME

This account consists of interest income on the following:

	Note	2023	2022	2021
Cash in banks	6	P 146,102	P 263,065	P165,860
Cash equivalents	6	1,637,167	220,854	902
		P1,783,269	P 483,919	P166,762

Interest income is recorded gross of final withholding tax which is shown as "Income Tax Expense" in the statements of comprehensive income.

Average interest rates of cash in banks and cash equivalents in 2023, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	Note	2023	2022	2021
Cash in banks	6	0.13%	0.09%	0.11%
Cash equivalents	6	2.2%	5.25%	0.74%

16. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share is based on the following data:

	2023	2022	2021
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	(35,701,457)	(P 844,187,078)	P 6,022,461
Weighted average number of shares:			
Issued and outstanding	3,844,229,555	3,994,035,611	3,238,796,438
Potential dilutive shares	9,679,086,012	9,243,992,533	9,557,948,979
Weighted average number of outstanding shares for the purpose of computing diluted earnings (loss) per share	13,523,315,567	13,238,028,144	12,796,745,417
Basic earnings (loss) per share	(P 0.009)	(P 0.211)	P 0.002
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	(P 0.003)	(P 0.064)	P 0.000

The DFFS as at December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 are dilutive, therefore, diluted earnings (loss) per share is lower than the basic earnings (loss) per share.

17. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value classified under level 1 based on the degree to which the inputs to fair value are observable.

	Note	Level 1
December 31, 2023		
Investments in listed equity securities	8	P10,829,375,528
December 31, 2022		
Investments in listed equity securities	8	P 11,783,870,319

Listed equity securities are valued at quoted prices readily available in the Philippine Stock Exchange as at reporting date. If no sale of such security is made on that date, bid prices will then be considered as the closing rate.

Financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value

Cash and cash equivalents, dividends receivable, accrued interest receivable, due to brokers, accrued expenses and other payables excluding withholding and documentary stamp taxes, and payable to fund manager have short-term maturities, hence, their carrying amounts are considered their fair values.

18. INCOME TAXES

Details of income tax expense are as follows:

	2023	2022	2021
Final tax	P 16,221,132	P 9,567,300	P16,306,190
MCIT	17	21	117
Effect of change in tax rate	-	-	(159)
	P 16,221,149	P 9,567,321	P16,306,148

The reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting profit (loss) multiplied by 25% in 2023, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	2023	2022	2021
Accounting profit (loss)	(P19,480,308)	(P834,619,757)	P22,328,609
Tax expense at 25% in 2023, 2022 and 2021	(P4,870,077)	(P208,654,939)	P5,582,152
Adjustment for income subject to lower tax rate	15,775,315	9,446,319	16,264,499
Tax effects of:			
Net realized losses on investment	65,180,086	68,593,880	50,555,328
Net unrealized fair value (gains) losses on investments	(22,279,625)	162,585,146	(49,271,402)
Dividend income exempt from tax	(78,854,956)	(63,261,158)	(49,946,568)
Unrecognized Net Operating Loss Carry-Over (NOLCO)	41,270,389	40,858,052	41,623,416
Nondeductible taxes and licenses	-	-	1,498,765
Unrecognized MCIT	17	21	117
Changes in current tax expense due to the change in income tax rate	-	-	(159)
	P16,221,149	P 9,567,321	P16,306,148

On March 26, 2021, the Republic Act (RA) 11534 also known as "Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises Act" or "CREATE" Act was passed into law which reduced the corporate income tax rates and rationalized the current fiscal incentives by making it time-bound, targeted and performance-based.

Among others, the Act includes the following significant revisions:

1. Effective July 1, 2020, domestic corporations with total assets not exceeding P100 million and net taxable income of P5 million and below shall be subject to 20% income tax rate while the other domestic corporations and resident foreign corporations will be subject to 25% tax income tax rate;
2. Minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) rate is reduced to from 2% to 1% from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023;

The tax rate used in the reconciliations above is the corporate tax rate of 25% in 2023, 2022 and 2021 payable by the Company.

Details of the Company's NOLCO are as follows:

Year of Incurrence	Year of Expiry	Beginning Balance	Addition	Expired	2023 Balance
2022	2025	P163,432,206		-	P163,432,206
2023	2026	-	P165,081,556		165,081,556
		P163,432,206	P165,081,556	-	P328,513,762

Details of the Company's NOLCO covered by Revenue Regulation (RR) No. 25-2020 is as follows:

Year of Incurrence	Year of Expiry	Beginning Balance	Addition	Expired	2023 Balance
2020	2025	P145,893,346	P -	P -	P 145,893,346
2021	2026	166,493,662	-	-	166,493,662
		P312,387,008	P -	P -	P312,387,008

Pursuant to Section 4 COVID-19 Response and Recovery Interventions paragraph (bbbb) of Republic Act No. 11494 also known as "Bayanihan to Recover As One Act" and to RR No. 25-2021 of Bureau of Internal Revenue, the NOLCO incurred by the Company for taxable years 2020 and 2021 shall be carried over as a deduction from gross income for the next five consecutive taxable years immediately following the year of such loss.

Details of MCIT are as follows:

Year Incurred	Year of Expiry	Amount	Change in tax rate	Applied Current Year	Expired	Unapplied
2019	2022	P 39	P -	P -	(P39)	P -
2020	2023	635	(159)	-	(476)	-
2021	2024	117	-	-	-	117
2022	2025	21	-	-	-	21
2023	2026	17	-	-	-	17
		P829	P (159)	P -	(515)	P155

Deferred tax assets on NOLCO and MCIT were not recognized since Management believes that future taxable income will not be available against which the deferred tax asset can be utilized.

The Company's interest income arising from cash in banks, and realized gains on sale of listed equity securities are already subjected to final tax and are therefore excluded from the computation of taxable income subject to RCIT and MCIT.

19. CONTINGENCIES

The Company has no pending legal cases as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 that may have a material effect on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk, which includes interest rate and equity price risks, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Fund Manager exerts best efforts to anticipate events that would negatively affect the value of the Company's assets and takes appropriate actions to counter these risks. However, there is no guarantee that the strategies will work as intended. The policies for managing specific risks are summarized below.

Market risk

The Company's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in interest rates and prices of equity securities in the stock market. There has been no change on the manner in which the Company manages and measures the risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the possibility that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest.

The primary source of the Company's interest rate risk relates to cash in banks. Interest rates of these financial assets are disclosed in Notes 6 and 15.

The risk is managed by the Fund Manager by actively monitoring the prevailing interest rate environment. The duration of the portfolio is reduced during periods of rising rates and widening credit spreads to maximize interest income potential. Conversely, the same is increased during periods of falling rates and narrowing credit spreads.

A 50 basis points increase or decrease in the interest rates had been determined for sensitivity analysis based on the exposure to interest rates for financial assets at FVTPL and loans and receivables at the end of each reporting period. The same is used for reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents Management's assessment of the reasonable effect of the maximum possible movement in interest rates.

The following table details the increase or decrease in net profit after tax if interest rates had been 50 basis points higher or lower and all other variables are held constant for the years ended 2023, 2022 and 2021:

Change in Interest rates	Increase (Decrease) in Net Profit (Loss)		
	2023	2022	2021
+50 basis	490,565	446,543	P361,793
-50 basis	(490,565)	(446,543)	(361,793)

In Management's opinion, the sensitivity analysis is unrepresentative of the inherent interest rate risk because the exposure at the end of the reporting period does not reflect the exposure during the year.

Equity price risk

The Company is exposed to equity price risks arising from investments in listed equity securities. Investments in listed equity securities could either be held for strategic or trading purposes.

The risk is managed by the Fund Manager by actively monitoring the domestic equity market. Portfolios are traded based on a combination of regularly-carried out fundamental and technical analyses of stock prices.

Based on the exposure to equity price risks at the end of each reporting period, if equity prices had been 2% higher or lower, profit or loss for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 would have increased or decreased by P213,797,863 , P232,641,881, and P231,662,895, respectively.

Other than interest and equity price risks discussed above, there are no other market risks which significantly affect the Company's performance.

In Management's opinion, the sensitivity analysis is unrepresentative of the inherent equity price risk because the exposure at the end of the reporting period does not reflect the exposure during the year.

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the possibility that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company has adopted a policy of dealing only with creditworthy counterparties, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults, and transacts only with entities that are rated with equivalent of investment grade of "High" down to "Satisfactory". This information is

supplied by independent rating agencies, when available. If the information is not available, the Company uses other publicly available financial information and its own trading records to rate its major counter-parties. The Company's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties.

The table below summarizes the current internal credit rating equivalence system of the Company.

Summary rating	Internal credit rating	S&P rating
High	AAA	AAA
High	AAA	AA- to AA+
High	AAA	A- to A+
High	AAA	BBB- to BBB+
Satisfactory	AA	BB- to B+
Acceptable	B	B- to B+
Low	CCC/C	CCC- to CCC+

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, accrued interest receivable, and dividends receivable are recorded in the financial statements represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk. The Company determined that the credit quality of cash and cash equivalents, accrued interest receivable, and dividends receivable as high grade and low credit risk investments. Therefore, no ECL is recognized for these financial assets.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises when the Company encounters difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

The Company aims to maintain an appropriate level of liquidity which means having sufficient liquidity to be able to meet all obligations promptly under foreseeable adverse circumstances, while not having excessive liquidity.

The Company maintains at least ten percent of the fund in liquid/semi-liquid assets in the form of cash and cash equivalents, listed equity securities, accrued interest receivable, dividends receivable, and other collective schemes wholly invested in liquid/semi-liquid assets to assure necessary liquidity. This is also in compliance to Section 6.10 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Investment Company Act series of 2018.

The Fund Manager manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

The following table details the Company's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The table had been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Company can be required to pay.

	Less than One Month	One Month to One Year	Total
2023			
Accrued expenses and other payables	P 82,688,719	P 1,220,047	83,908,766
Payable to fund manager	13,918,606	-	13,918,606
	P 96,607,325	P 1,220,047	P 97,827,372
2022			
Accrued expenses and other payables	P 20,996,158	P 1,204,589	P 22,200,747
Due to brokers	28,703,390	-	28,703,390
Payable to fund manager	12,568,325	-	12,568,325
	P 62,267,873	P 1,204,589	P 63,472,462

The difference between the carrying amount of accrued expenses and other payables disclosed in the statements of financial position and the amount disclosed in this note pertains to withholding and documentary stamp taxes and filing and registration fees

payable that are not considered financial liabilities.

The following table details the Company's expected maturity for its financial assets. The table had been drawn up based on the contractual maturities of the financial assets including interest that will be earned on those assets, except when the Company anticipates that the cash flows will occur in a different period.

	Average Effective Interest Rate	Less than One Year
2023		
Cash in banks	0.13%	P114,207,305
Cash equivalents		10,034,229
Accrued interest receivable		3,679
Dividends receivable		10,587,091
		P134,832,304
2022		
Cash in banks	0.09%	P 113,089,811
Dividends receivable		3,511,917
		P 116,601,728

The Company expects to meet its obligations from operating cash flows and proceeds of maturing financial assets and sale of financial assets at FVTPL.

21. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund Manager manages the Company's capital to ensure that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing returns to stakeholders through the optimization of the mix of high-quality debt and equity securities from domestic issuers.

The Company is guided by its Investment Policies and Legal Limitations. All the proceeds from the sale of shares, including the original subscription payments at the time of incorporation constituting the paid-in capital, is held by the pertinent custodian banks.

The capital structure of the Company consists of issued capital as disclosed in Note 12.

The Fund Manager manages the Company's capital and NAVPS, as disclosed in Notes 12 and 13 to ensure that the Company's net asset value remains competitive and appealing to prospective investors.

The Company is also governed by the following fundamental investment policies:

- a. It does not issue senior securities;
- b. It does not intend to incur any debt or borrowing. In the event that borrowing is necessary, it can do so only if, at the time of its incurrence or immediately thereafter, there is asset coverage of at least 300% for all its borrowings;
- c. It does not participate in any underwriting or selling group in connection with the public distribution of securities, except for its own share capital;
- d. It generally maintains a portfolio that mirrors the components of the PSEi.
- e. It does not invest more than twenty percent (20%) of its net assets in real estate properties and developments, subject to investment restrictions and/or limitations under applicable law, if any;
- f. It does not purchase or sell commodity futures contracts;
- g. It does not engage in lending operations to related parties such as the members of the Board of Directors, officers of the Company and any affiliates, or affiliated corporations of the Company;
- h. The proportion of the Company's assets that shall be invested in each type of security shall be according to the percentage its market capitalization represents in the PSEi;
- i. Subscribers are required to settle their subscriptions in full upon submission of their

application for subscriptions;

- j. It may use various techniques to hedge investment risks; and
- k. It does not change its investment objectives without the prior approval of a majority of its shareholders and prior notice to the SEC.

The Investment Policies refer to the following:

- a. Investment Objective – to generate long-term capital growth by tracking the performance of the Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi). The investment policy is to invest primarily in common stocks that comprise the PSEi and in cash and/or money market instruments.
- b. Benchmark – 100% PSE Index
- c. Asset Allocation Range – the Company allocates its funds available for investments among cash and other deposit substitute, fixed-income securities and equity securities based on certain proportion as approved by Management.

Other matters covered in the investment policy include the fees due to be paid to the Fund Manager with management and distribution fees each set at an annual rate of 1% of the net assets attributable to shareholders on each valuation day.

In compliance with SEC Memorandum Circular No. 21, Series of 2019 signed on September 24, 2019 in relation to independent Net Asset Value (NAV) calculation, SLAMCI (Fund Manager) engaged Citibank, N.A. Philippines to service its fund accounting functions including calculation of its NAV every dealing day. In December 2020, SLAMCI implemented the outsourced fund accounting to all Sun Life Prosperity Funds.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company is in compliance with the above requirements and minimum equity requirement of the SEC of P50,000,000.

The equity ratio at the year-end is as follows:

	2023	2022
Equity	P10,852,959,545	P 11,823,483,088
Total assets	10,964,207,917	11,900,472,149
Equity ratio	0.9899:1	0.9935:1

Management believes that the above ratios are within the acceptable range.

22. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) UNDER REVENUE REGULATIONS NO. 15-2010

The following information on taxes, duties and license fees paid or accrued during the 2023 taxable year is presented for purposes of filing with the BIR and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Documentary stamp tax

Documentary stamp taxes incurred by the Company during 2023 amounted to P38,127 representing taxes paid in connection to the issuance of the Company's stock certificates by the Company to its shareholders. The documentary stamp tax paid by the Company to the BIR includes those charged against the shareholder's investment for stock certificate issuances in excess of ten (10) inter-fund transfers per calendar year.

Other taxes and licenses

Details of other taxes and licenses and permit fees paid in 2023 are as follows:

Charged to Operating Expenses	
PSE index license fee	P 3,296,211
Business tax	194,797
Deductible filing and registration fees	40,075
Residence or community tax	10,500
	P 3,541,583

The difference between the taxes and licenses disclosed in the statements of comprehensive income and the amount disclosed in this note pertains to the accrued filing and registration payable to SEC in relation to the Company's authorized capital stock increase application as disclosed in Note 10.

Withholding taxes

Withholding taxes paid and accrued and/or withheld consist of:

	Paid	Accrued	Total
Expanded withholding taxes	P11,615,705	P1,015,283	P12,630,988

Deficiency tax assessments

The Company has no tax assessments and tax cases in 2023.

23. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Company were reviewed and endorsed by the Audit and Compliance Committee for the approval of the Board of Directors on March 25, 2024.

The Board of Directors approved the issuance of the financial statements also on March 25, 2024.
